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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as presented below.